State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game Nomination for Waters Important to Anadromous Fish



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This waterway is a clear-water tributary stream on the east side of the lower half of the Chilkoot River (115-33-102001). Bear Creek (115-33-102001-2013), located downstream and on the west side of the Chilkoot River, is the closest cataloged stream. The stream is small in size, but maintains a constant water flow even in dry weather conditions. A stream survey of this waterway was conducted on 7/24/95 and covered a distance of approximately 1/8 mile upstream from the confluence with the Chilkoot River. The stream topography is fairly level in this section of stream with no major fish barriers encountered. Juvenile fish populations were plentiful throughout this surveyed section.

The stream survey primarily involved the use of minnow traps to document the type and presence of juvenile fish. Two traps were placed in the stream in separate rearing pools, baited with salmon eggs, and allowed to soak for at least two hours. The results of the survey are as follows:

Trap#	Number and type of fish caught
1	16 Coho / 22 Dolly Varden
2	10 Coho / 4 Dolly Varden

This stream should be included in the anadromous stream catalog for the following reasons: The stream is not presently identified on the USGS topographic map (Skagway B-2). Also, the presence of juvenile Coho salmon and Dolly Varden prove this stream to be an important anadromous rearing stream.



